

# MINUTES

## MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

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Meetings via Zoom – link on webpage, MEDWP.COM → Professionals → Well Drillers Commission

### ATTENDEES:

#### Commission Members:

Dwight Doughty, (Chair)  
Hydrogeologist, DOT  
Daniel Locke  
Hydrogeologist, MGS

Alex Pugh  
Hydrogeologist, DWP  
Mike Otley  
Public Member

Glenn Dyer  
Master Well Driller  
Joe Gallant  
Master Well Driller

#### Guests:

Margaret Machaick  
State of Maine, AAG

Justin Philbrick-Michaud  
Complainant

#### Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

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### PROCEEDINGS: 9:00 AM

#### Review of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from September 15, 2021

❖ MOTION: Glenn Dyer      2<sup>nd</sup>: Daniel Locke      VOTE: Unanimous

#### Exam Applications:

1. BRIAN BUNCH II\_WD02290 – (WD-J, PI-J) – APPROVED

Motion to Approve.

❖ MOTION: Joe Gallant      2<sup>nd</sup>: Glenn Dyer      VOTE: unanimous

2. JUSTIN PHILBRICK-MICHAUD\_WD00585 – (WD-J, PI-J) – APPROVED

Motion to Approve.

❖ MOTION: Mike Otley      2<sup>nd</sup>: Glenn Dyer      VOTE: unanimous

#### Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

NONE

#### Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. YOUNG-GOODWIN\_SWA

**Other Business:**

1. Exams: **Thursday, November 11, 2021 @ 10am** at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta
  - a. Eligible candidates will be notified by email

2. Remote Meeting Policy: Dwight Doughty, Chair; Margaret Machaiek, AAG

Motion to adopt the Commission Member Remote Meeting Policy; with the addendum of the Chair of the Commission determining the venue of the next meeting at the end of the meeting prior, in-person or virtual.

❖ **MOTION:** Glenn Dyer      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Joe Gallant      **VOTE:** unanimous

3. Question: Margaret Machaiek, AAG, and Commission
  - a. Does a Specialty Well Application need to be signed by all owners of the property?
    - i. According to rules and regulation, there is no definition of property owner or necessary signature, only that it needs to be on a form.
    - ii. The Commission decided that multiple owners should assign a “designee, or representative” to sign the Specialty Well Application.

4. DRAFT: Rules and Regulations: Margaret Machaiek
  - **SOM WD&PI RULE 10-144 CODE OF ME RULES, CHAP 232, (Braley Draft)**
    - a. Will disperse hard copies and digital copies of the Draft to be reviewed at later date.
    - b. Discussed briefly, Chapter 9, considerations for investigations per case.

5. Commission ID Cards: Commission
  - a. Commission members reviewed ID card template and submitted contact information for ID cards.

**COMPLAINTS:**

**1. MADDEN-MCLEOD – complaint, rcvd 9-30-21 – NEW**

- a. Well was drilled, 10-2-2019, 2-yr deadline for complaints
- b. 10-19-21 – Notification Letter sent, to Ted McLeod Inc.
- c. Alex Pugh, to do a follow-up with Commission questions
  - i. Is it a restaurant to be treated as a transient system, DWP?

Motion to accept complaint.

❖ **MOTION:** Glenn Dyer      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Joe Gallant      **VOTE:** unanimous

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**\*\*NEXT MEETING\*\***

**Virtual Meeting via Zoom, Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 9:00 am.**

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Motion to Adjourn.

❖ **MOTION:** Mike Otley      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Joe Gallant      **VOTE:** Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT:

TIME: **10:20 AM**